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RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 8, 2004 for the above-captioned application. Reconsideration and further examination are respectfully requested.

Claims 1-48 stand rejected as anticipated by US Patent Publication 2003/0078347. The cover sheet states that claim 49 is also rejected, but no specific rejection in the text of the Office Action is actually directed to claim 49. Clarification is requested.

I hereby certify that this paper and any attachments named herein are transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Fax number: 703-872-9306 on February 9, 2005.

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